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News from Nebo.

Rev. W. C. Hession filled his regular appointment here Sunday, at the Methodist church.

Mark Veasey was here looking after the interest of the McCormick machines.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Day visited his father near Veasey.

Dr. A. Crow and wife and daughter of Manitou visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crow near here.

Abe Humphrey moved back to Greenville last Friday.

J. S. Durham and R. S. of Nebo and Mr. John Lunsford of the Rose creek attended church at Ashland, for several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Byrnan of Richland, visited Mrs. H. C. Foad last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wess Crow spent Sunday with their son, J. A. Crow.

Clarence Hancock near here who has the consumption is very low and is not expected to live long.

Rev. E. B. Timmons filled his regular appointment at Bethany last Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Winstead, [Mr. Yandell Tilburd, wife and son were in town last week.

G. O. McCormick and Miss Almer King of Nebo eloped to Shawneetown, Ill., and were united in marriage.

Reginald Paine, who has been here for some time returned to his home in Kansas City, Mo., last Monday.

Mr. Alfred Cox was in Madisonville last week.

Mrs. Hopgood of Slaughter'sville, visited her daughter, Mrs. Cora Booty last week.

Tobacco Was Cheaper.

A man who chewed 20 cents worth of tobacco a week, decided to try a tobacco cure. At the end of two weeks he had eaten \$1.50 worth of cure and for the next two weeks used 10 cents worth of chewing gum, 5 cents worth of candy, 5 cents worth of peanuts and 10 cents worth of cough drops a day. During these two weeks he had consumed two large rubber erasers, ate the tips from 14 lead pencils, chewed up a dozen penholders and browsed off his mustache as high as he could reach. He is now chewing tobacco in the interest of economy, once more contented and supremely happy.

Miss Sallie Orr Ill.

Miss Sallie Orr is quite ill this week and she is not improving as fast as her friends would like. Stomach trouble in an aggravated form seems to be the trouble. Dr. Bone, of Madisonville, is waiting on her.

Mrs. Chatten Entertains.

Mrs. E. A. Chatten entertained a few Earlington and Madisonville friends Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. Pfeiffer, of Cripple Creek, Col. Flinch was the principal guest of the evening, after which delightful refreshments were served. It goes without saying the guests enjoyed themselves thoroughly and the informal gathering was a decided success.

KNIGHTS TEMP. LARS INSPECTED.

St. Bernard and Madisonville Commanderies Give Banquets and Exchange Courtesies.

EASTER SERVICES AT MADISONVILLE.

The two evenings preceding Easter, and Easter Sunday itself were signalized by a friendly exchange of courtesies between St. Bernard Commandery No. 29, and Madisonville Commandery No. 27, Knights Templars. On Friday evening Madisonville Commandery was inspected and on Saturday evening St. Bernard Commandery was visited by the inspecting officer. Eminent Sir Alexander Duvall, of Bowling Green, inspected both commanderies, coming in lieu of Grand Generalissimo, Col. Thos. J. Smith, who was detailed as inspecting officer by the Grand Commander.

Both Commanderies served delightful banquets and exchanged visits. Because of inclement weather and business engagements the delegation from St. Bernard Commandery to Madisonville on Friday evening was small, but the Earlington Sir Knights made it up on Sunday when they went in numbers to Madisonville, where they participated in Easter services and staid to dinner with Madisonville Commandery. The banquet of the local Commandery was served on the stage of the Temple Theatre under the management of Mrs. Paul M. Moore assisted by Miss Celeste Moore.

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"Homes in the Southwest," "Glimpses of Southeast Missouri, Arkansas and N. W. Louisiana," "Through Texas with a Camera," "Fortunes in Growing Fruits and Vegetables," "The Diversifier," a fruit and truck growers' journal.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Cotton Belt Route will sell one way tickets from St. Louis, Thebes, Cairo and Memphis, to points in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, at half the one-way rate plus \$2.00 or round trip tickets at one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00, allowing stopover going, and return limit of 21 days.

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CRUELTY AT ASYLUM.

Investigation of Lakeland Scandal Brings Out Sensational Statements.

ROTTEN CONDITION DEVELOPED.

Louisville, Ky., April 14.—Throwing himself upon the mercy of the investigating committee of the Board of Trustees of the Central Insane Asylum and begging for protection, declaring that he feared for his life, a patient of the institution, who has just recovered from an assault made by an attendant yesterday, gave his testimony in the presence of a sub-committee representing the grand jury.

The patient had been confined to his bed for five weeks on account of two broken ribs and other injuries which may disable him physically for life.

The examination of the patient was the most dramatic incident of the investigation of the charges of cruelty on the part of the attendants at the asylum, and it was also brought out that several physicians at the institution knew of the affair, though they failed to report it. The attendant alleged to be guilty of the assault is still employed at the asylum. According to the testimony of the witness, who is an old man, he was told by one of the attendants to get some milk at breakfast time. Upon his replying that he would get it when it came, the attendant knocked him down and jumped on his breast. Then the patient was dragged to the ward and locked up.

The witness' testimony was corroborated by a boy who was present when the assault occurred. An attendant also stated that he had known of the occurrence.

Other instances of cruelty also were brought out, and it was developed that in the negro female wards a patient was held under water until she was really strangled, while another had been beaten and choked.

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Something New.

The new song, "Memories of the Past," by Blue G. Bard is meeting with marked success and is said by competent judges to be above the average. Copies of this song can be secured at St. Bernard Drug Store, Bon-Ton, Bakery and John X. Taylor's drug store, or by addressing J. E. Fawcett, Earlington, Ky., or Marvin H. Prather, Madisonville, Ky. Price 25c.

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FREE TRIPS TO ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR. ALL EXPENSES OF THE 120 MOST POPULAR SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THE STATE PAID.



School children and public generally invited to vote to determine the most popular teacher in every county. Votes ten cents each, ten cast at one time. All money over and above trip expenses of teachers to go into erection of the Kentucky Building at the Exposition. Every voter thus given the satisfaction of knowing a worthy cause and important object have been aided, at the same time a favorite teacher has received recognition. Contest conducted under auspices of Educational Exhibit Committee of Kentucky Exhibit Association, the organization formed to raise \$50,000 for a Kentucky Building and full display of the State's products and resources at the Fair, the Legislature having failed to make an appropriation. Every educator in the State, whether teacher in public or private schools, or professor in a college or university, is eligible to election. Members of the Educational Exhibit Committee alone excepted.

Names of all school children voting to be enrolled in the Kentucky Building at the Exposition. Kentucky will have an educational exhibit occupying 2,500 square feet of space in the Palace of Education. The Exposition is to be the greatest international event in the world's history. The 120 teachers chosen will be lucky indeed in being tendered this trip to the Fair. Every county elects its own most popular educator. The county outside of Jefferson casting the largest number of votes will be allowed to send two teachers—the most popular and the second most popular.

THE VOTES WILL BE TEN CENTS EACH, TEN CONSTITUTING A BALLOT. At ten cents each every school child in the State will be able to cast at least one vote for his or her favorite teacher. But the voting will not be confined to school children.

PARENTS OF PUPILS OR ANY OF THEIR FRIENDS MAY VOTE. The purpose of the Association being to elect the most popular school teacher in each county, as so considered by the public generally, as well as by the school children. Ballots contain ten spaces, so clubs of ten pupils may be arranged and each giving ten cents be credited with his or her vote. If one person desires to cast ten votes, it may be done by writing his or her name on one of the spaces and remitting one dollar. It is not required that the name of the person voting be given at all. All of the spaces for voters' names may be left blank. The Association wants, however, to enroll in the Kentucky Building at St. Louis next year the name of every child who casts one or more votes in the contest. Pupils are asked therefore to sign their names plainly to the ballots.

ALL EXPENSES OF THE TEACHERS WILL BE PAID BY THE ASSOCIATION. This will include railroad transportation from Louisville to St. Louis and return, board at one of the best hotels in the city for six days and admission to the exposition grounds for six days.

THREE PARTIES WILL BE MADE UP FROM THE MOST POPULAR TEACHERS to make the trip more profitable and more enjoyable. Each of these parties will consist of forty (40) teachers. This would make a total of 120 teachers, but as there are only 119 counties in Kentucky, the Association has decided to allow two teachers from the most popular and the second most popular county from that county—Jefferson excepted—which casts the greatest number of votes in the contest.

ALL TEACHERS IN THE STATE STAND ON AN EQUAL FOOTING in this contest. The teacher with only twenty pupils may receive more votes than the teacher with five or six times as many enrolled in his or her school, because the voting is not confined to children. The public will be an important factor.

Votes may be cast for any person who taught school during 1903 or is teaching now. This gives the teacher of a five months' school, which closed in November or December, the opportunity to be voted for during the vacation period.

ANY NUMBER OF BALLOTS MAY BE CAST AT ONE TIME. There is no limit. The more dollars sent in for any one teacher the more votes he or she will be credited with.

ONE DOLLAR CASTS TEN VOTES; TWO DOLLARS CASTS TWENTY VOTES; THREE DOLLARS CASTS THIRTY VOTES; FOUR DOLLARS CASTS FORTY VOTES; FIVE DOLLARS CASTS FIFTY VOTES; TEN DOLLARS CASTS A HUNDRED VOTES; ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS CASTS ONE THOUSAND VOTES.

All of the money received in this contest, over and above that used in defraying expenses of the 120 most popular teachers of the State on their trips to the World's Fair, will go for the erection of a Kentucky Building at the exposition; so every voter in this contest may have the additional satisfaction of knowing that he has aided a worthy cause.

THE STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS WILL BE PRINTED FREQUENTLY in each county to show his or her friends how the race is being run. Begin voting now for your favorite school teacher. The votes will be counted under the supervision of the Educational Exhibit Committee of the Association. The personnel of this committee is as follows: Prof. H. G. Brownell, Louisville, Chairman; Prof. H. V. McChesney, Frankfort; Prof. R. P. Halleck, Louisville; Prof. W. H. Bartholomew, Louisville; Prof. P. Paul Anderson, Lexington; Dr. Chase Palmer, Danville; President William Dinwiddie, Jackson; Dr. W. G. Frost, Berea; Dr. B. B. Hutton, Louisville; Dr. E. Y. Mullins, Louisville; Dr. Arthur Yager, Georgetown; Superintendent M. A. Cassidy, Lexington; Superintendent S. L. Frogge, Frankfort; Prof. C. J. Crabbe, Ashland; Prof. McHenry Rhoads, Owensboro; Prof. T. S. Alley, Bellevue; Prof. C. C. Cherry, Bowling Green; Prof. Enos Spencer, Louisville; Miss Fattie S. Hill, Louisville; Mrs. Emily F. Bracken, Louisville, and Mrs. M. B. Tucker, Louisville. Members of the Educational Committee are not eligible to election in this contest.

REMEMBER EVERY COUNTY ELECTS ITS OWN FAVORITE TEACHER. Competition between counties only applies to the race for the 120th trip, the county outside of Jefferson, casting the largest total number of votes being granted the distinction of sending two teachers.

The result will be announced in every paper in the state, and, in addition to this, a congratulatory message will go to the teacher elected in each county. Later the details of the trip will be arranged, each teacher chosen being given the privilege of selecting the month—June, July or August, 1904—in which he or she wants to make the trip.

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Additional ballots may be obtained by getting extra copies of this paper.

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